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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: US-POLISH BILATERAL FISHING NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 049829

1. JUST BEFORE RECEIVING REFTEL ON MARCH 6, EMBOFF CALLED ON ANDERS, VICE DIRECTOR FOR LEGAL AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND MARITIME ECONOMY, TO REVIEW RECENT POLISH VIOLATIONS OF US FISHING REGULATIONS.

2. ANDERS INSISTED THAT POLISH SHIP DENEbola, WHICH ENTERED SAN FRANCISCO FOR EMERGENCY REPAIRS, HAD INDEED EXPERIENCED SERIOUS PROBLEMS. HE THOUGHT THAT POLISH EMBASSY HAD PROVIDED SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION OF THIS INCIDENT TO DEPARTMENT, BUT HE VOLUNTEERED TO PROVIDE MORE DETAILS IF DEPARTMENT WAS NOT SATISFIED.

3. EMBOFF MENTIONED FREQUENT POLISH REQUESTS FOR WAIVER  
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OF FOUR-DAY NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT, AND FACT THAT APPROVAL

OF SUCH REQUESTS FOR POLES MIGHT LEAVE US OPEN TO CRITICISM BY OTHER COUNTRIES SUBJECT TO SIMILAR RESTRICTIONS. ANDERS SAID ONLY THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THIS PROBLEM.

4. ANDERS SAID HE WAS UNAWARE OF REPATRIATION OF CREWS THROUGH NEW YORK OR OF RECENT VIOLATIONS OF TERRITORIAL WATERS BY POLISH SHIPS. HE SAID THAT US-ROMANIAN BILATERAL INCLUDES THE RIGHT TO REPATRIATE CREWS THROUGH NEW YORK AND THAT THIS IS SOMETHING THAT THE POLISH SIDE WOULD LIKE TO NEGOTIATE DURING NEXT BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS. HE STRESSED THAT THE MINISTRY HAS REPEATEDLY WARNED POLISH VESSELS TO OBSERVE STRICTLY ALL REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO US WATERS.

5. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION MARCH 6, EMBOFF CONVEYED SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL TO ANDERS. HE EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT THAT DISCUSSIONS COULD NOT BE HELD IN MARCH. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE SUGGESTED DATES IN WRITING AND WOULD THEN RESPOND IMMEDIATELY. HE HAD NOT OTHER COMMENTS ON OTHER POINTS RAISED IN REFTEL. EMBASSY WILL SEND LETTER TO ANDERS MARCH 7.

6. ANDERS SAID THAT U-SOVIET BILATERAL FISHING AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED LAST WEEK. HE THOUGHT THIS WOULD PREPARE THE WAY FOR US-POLISH DISCUSSIONS. PLEASE FORWARD COPY OF TEXT OF US-SOVIET AGREEMENT TO EMBASSY.  
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